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## Applicants needed for Disability Mentoring Day

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is actively recruiting participants for Disability Mentoring Day at Auburn Montgomery on Oct. 21.

The unique one-day mentoring program pairs job seekers with disabilities with workplace mentors, said Anna Taylor, ADRS business relations consultant.

"Disability Mentoring Day at Auburn Montgomery provides an opportunity for enthusiastic students and job seekers who are ready to jump-start their careers to connect with business leaders in a meaningful way," said Taylor. "Participants in the program will evaluate personal goals, target career skills for improvement, explore possible career paths and develop lasting mentor relationships."

Disability Mentoring Day participants must be 18 or older and have a disability. Completed applications must be received by Anna Taylor no later than Oct. 14. To learn more or to request an application, contact Anna Taylor at (334) 293-7156 or anna.taylor@rehab.alabama.gov.

The program is sponsored by the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, the Auburn Montgomery Center for Disability Services, Regions Bank and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (Alabama 4-H).

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential. In fiscal year 2015, the department assisted 4,602 Alabamians with disabilities in becoming successfully employed.

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